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EL SALVADOR: LEFTWINGERS BLOW UP THREE BANK BRANCHES

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PANAMA CITY ACAN IN SPANISH 1711 GMT 24 JUL 81
((TEXT)) SAN SALVADOR, 24 JUL (ACAN-EFE) -- LEFTWINGERS LAST NIGHT BLEW UP THREE CUSCATLAN BANK BRANCHES IN SAN SALVADOR, CAUSING DAMAGES TOTALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, BANK EMPLOYEES REPORTED TODAY.

THE BANK BRANCHES THAT WERE ATTACKED WERE THE MAIN ONE IN THE DOWNTOWN PART OF THE CAPITAL AND THE BRANCHES LOCATED IN BARRIOS PLAZA AND IN SAN MIGUELITO NEIGHBORHOOD.

THE MAIN BRANCH WAS VIRTUALLY DESTROYED AND IT WAS STATED THAT TWO WATCHMEN WERE WOUNDED.

SO FAR THIS WEEK, THE GUERRILLAS HAVE DETONATED 10 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WHICH HAVE DAMAGED SUPERMARKETS, DRUGSTORES, COMMERCIAL CENTERS, BANK BRANCHES AND THE HOME OF A MAGISTRATE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE.

THE SECURITY CORPS ANNOUNCED THAT PATROLLING WILL BE STEPPED UP IN THE STREETS AND THAT BUSINESSES AND BANKS WILL BE WATCHED MORE CLOSELY TO PREVENT THE REBELS FROM CAUSING FURTHER DAMAGE.
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